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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS: CANADIAN GRAINS
CLAIMS

1. CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE (CLARK) IN CANADA- EC
ARTICLE XXVI RENEGOTIATIONS HAS INFORMED US XXIV:6
TEAM THAT CANADA SUBMITTED CLAIMS ON UK FOR WHEAT
AND BARLEY AND ON DENMARK FOR WHEAT. SUBMISSION
SHOWS ACTUAL 1970-71 IMPORTS FROM CANADA, FOOTNOTED
TO RESERVE TO CANADA THE RIGHT TO PROPOSE UPWARD
ADJUSTMENTS. WE INFORMED CANADIAN REP THAT US HAS
REQUESTED RESUMPTION NEGOTIATIONS ON RIGHTS UNDER
STANDSTILL WITH SIX SAME TIME AS ARTICLE XXIV:6
NEGOTIATIONS ON RIGHTS WITH THREE AND THAT EC HAD
NOT YET MADE SUBSTANTIVE REPLY. IN RESPONSE TO OUR
INQUIRY CANADIAN REP SAID CANADA HAS NOT DECIDED
WHETHER OR NOT TO REQUEST RESUMPTION NOW OF NEGOTIATIONS
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UNDER RIGHTS WITH SIX. HE SAID CANADA IS AWAITING LEAD
FROM US ON NATURE OF REQUEST TO MAKE ON GRAINS
AS WELL AS ON RATIONALE FOR ADJUSTING TRADE FIGURES.

2. LACK OF CANADIAN DECISION TO INVOKE EC STANDSTILL
RIGHTS AND INFORMAL COMMENTS BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES
LEAD US TO SUSPECT OTTAWA DOES NOT PROPOSE TO SEEK
SETTLEMENT OF GRAIN RIGHTS IN EITHER EC OR ACCEDING
COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME (EVEN THOUGH CANADA, IS, OF
COURSE, STAKING OUT ITS XXIV:6 CLAIM NOW, BASED ON ITS
RIGHTS IN UK AND DANISH GATT SCHEDULES). BASSIN

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